

involved and it was more appropriate that all the programs be conducted through the . . .larger program instead of just this one \$38,000 in the Department of Administrative Services.

SENATOR NICHOL: I see. Does DAS handle this anyway? I assume?

SENATOR WARNER: No.

SENATOR NICHOL: Who handles it then?

SENATOR WARNER: Oh, you mean the way this 38,000 went through DAS.

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes. But they don't need it any more, right?

SENATOR WARNER: . . .to the areas.

SENATOR NICHOL: They don't need it any more.

SENATOR WARNER: Our position was that it was a duplication of what the other agency is doing and it ought to be channeled, all of those funds ought to be channeled through a single agency rather than two.

SENATOR NICHOL: All right, I'll let those senators that are more directly involved speak to it if they wish. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: We have an amendment to the committee amendments.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch would move to amend the committee amendments (read Koch amendment).

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, what the committee is proposing to do is strike the coordinating commission on various agencies that are dealing with handicapped individuals. We just enacted this legislation year before last. It's an attempt to get the departments of various agencies of state government together and find out who is providing services to whom in terms of handicapping. I realize that there is some fiscal influence on this in terms of the office of the Department of Education who coordinates this effort. Annually they are supposed to report to the Appropriations Committee and